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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring the following item to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/922,815.

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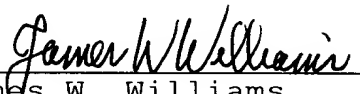
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